

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2305 - SB 2655

March 25, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a general sessions judge to appoint a referee, subject to the approval of the county legislative body, to hear cases involving forcible entry and detainer between landlord and tenant over which the general sessions court has jurisdiction.

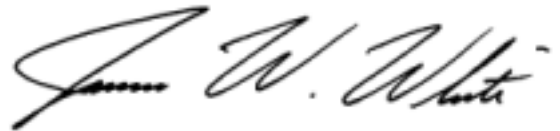
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumes counties approving the appointment of a referee will have an increase in local government expenditures for the salary, benefits, and operational costs of the position.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director